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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Secretary's Office Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Attn: Patrick Forster, Senior Engineer - Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: Choice Wireless, LC

First Quarter 2003 TTY Status Report – CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Choice Wireless, LC hereby submits its quarterly TTY status report for the first quarter, 2003, pursuant to the Commission's directive in the *Fourth Report and Order* (released December 14,2000) and Order (released June 28,2002)' in this docket.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

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Attachment

In the Matter & Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Order, CC Docket 94-102, para. 24 (rel. June 28,2002) (Commission requiring that quarter reports continue for carriers seeking additional time).

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CHOICE WIRELESS, LC TTY STATUS REPORT FIRST QUARTER 2003

Choice Wireless, LC ("Choice Wireless") filed a Petitio for Waiver f the TTY requirements on June 21, 2002 ("Petition"). The Petition addressed the status of Choice Wireless' efforts to comply with the TTY requirements and requested extension of the deadline until December 31, 2003. The Petition remains pending before the Commission.

In its Petition, Choice Wireless reported, as part of the basis for its request, that its PCS vendor, Airnet, currently did not have a TTY technical solution generally available and that the vendor anticipated having a solution generally available by the fourth quarter 2002. Choice Wireless understands, however, that Airnet has yet to receive an order for the software it intends to use for TTY compliance, thus the software has yet to be tested. The quote Airnet provided to Choice Wireless to implement the software once it has been tested remains above \$368,000.

Choice Wireless has found that other Airnet customers are unable to place orders lor the TTY solution because of the prohibitively expensive rates that Airnet is charging individual customers for implementation of the solution. In March, Choice Wireless and some of these companies met with the vendor in an effort to persuade Airnet to provide the necessary software at reasonable prices. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled for the end of April. No other developments have occurred. Accordingly, Choice Wireless remains unable to comply with the TTY requirements at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 4-9-03

Alan Rohmer

Chief Financial Officer